

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET AT 7 INSTEAD OF 7.30

In order to permit the members attending the hockey game, the regular meeting of Greenhill Temple No. 10,

The word was "grateful"—and a pupil said that "owing to the coal trouble it was a long time since they had their grateful."

Pythian Sisters, will convene at 6 o'clock sharp, instead of 7.30 tomorrow (Friday) evening.

A Coleman citizen, probably Scotch, bought a copy of the Calgary Herald on Tuesday. Having only time to look through half of the paper, he walked four blocks to catch the newsboy and demanded two and a half cents back.

A BOOST FOR BLAIRMORE

Here is what the sport editor of the Calgary Alberta has to say of Sunday night's game in Calgary:

Blairmore lineup included an aggregation of youths who could strike like demons. They had a bewildering poke check, a sound defensive system, a goalkeeper that undoubtedly is destined for pro hockey in a few years, and a bunch of boys who played the puck and stayed on the ice.

As hard as the Falcons would skate, the Tuxis boys back checked just as fast. It was a brilliant contest, and just as even as the score indicates. Blairmore really deserved to get away with a draw, as one of their players was clean through with only the goalie to beat when his feet were lifted from behind. The Falcon player was penalized three minutes.

It was speed and more speed in the initial period, which went scoreless. In the second half Falcons improved their offensive system, and had a 2-1 lead at the finish. Blairmore got the first goal on a fine piece of combination by Oakes and Houbregs. Culley, who had been continually pressing, eventually stick-handled to the defence. He then pushed the puck ahead six feet, and followed up quick enough to get a shot that gave Kemp no chance. Shortly after, Culley stick-handled through again, and when the defence faltered he circled around for a shot that beat up as he came out of the net.

The third session was faster than ever. Blairmore evened the count when McVey worked his way through for a close-in shot that gave Thorn no chance. It was at this stage that Blairmore had another chance for a goal, but a Falcon player took a three minute penalty in upsetting the southern player. Falcons went to the front when Creighton gave Munroe a pass and the latter scored. That made the count 3-2, and it remained that way to the finish.

It would be unfair to pick a star out of either team, as they all played well. The two goalkeepers were the most conspicuous. Houbregs, a lanky youth who plays defence, loomed brightly for the visitors. Hutton, the big Falcon boy who spoils his play by failing to pass the puck, was unable to get by the Blairmore poke checkers. Time and again he rushed, only to be stopped at the blue line.

SUICIDE VERDICT IN JOHN PAWLUS FATALITY

At the inquest held on Monday at Coleman on the remains of John Pawlus, killed near a mine of the Spokane-Alberta Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., five miles southwest of Crows' Nest, the jury brought in the following verdict, that:

"From the evidence submitted at the inquest, John Pawlus came to his death by his own hands, to wit, by exploding dynamite whilst in unaided mind."

From the evidence, it developed that the deceased, who had worked at the mine since last November, had for a time before his death been despondent. Together with two others he had assisted in firing six shots at the mine. When the shot-firing apparatus was returned to the lamp-house where it was kept, Pawlus, instead of going out with the others, said he would remain behind to clean a lamp. Shortly afterwards, the place was wrecked with a shot and the others, upon examination, found that Pawlus had been blown to pieces. They immediately notified the Alberta provincial police and the district mines inspector at Blairmore, driving to Crows' Nest to do so.

In the testimony, it came out that six detonators were left after the firing of the shots and after the explosion only five were found. It also developed that a piece of detonator was

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN BRANCH C.I.M. & M.

The annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy was held at the Greenhill hotel on Friday last.

In the afternoon, papers were read as follows and discussed:

Mr. Robert Livingstone, superintendent of Galt Collieries, Lethbridge, on "Hand and Mechanical Cleaning of Coal at Galt Mines."

Mr. Luke Lindsey, engineer with the International Coal & Coke Co., Coleman, on "Air Cleaning of Coal at the International Mine, Coleman."

Mr. E. L. Warburton, manager of the Corbin Coal Co., Corbin, B.C., on "Wet Washing of Coal at Corbin Mines."

The Rocky Mountain Branch takes in the territory of Southern Alberta, including Eastern British Columbia, and some forty members were present at the afternoon meeting from various parts of the two provinces.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Chairman—Mr. Moses Johnson, Blairmore (re-elected).

Vice-Chairmen—H. P. Wilson, Fernie, and C. S. Ross, Calgary.

Executive—L. P. Robert, Blairmore (re-elected); Noble McDonald, Bellevue; Luke Lindsey, Coleman; B. Caulfield, Coal Creek (re-elected); C. Stubbs, Michel; E. L. Warburton, Corbin; T. O'Donnell, Rosedale; T. M. McGuckie, Wayne; G. L. Kidd, Drumheller; J. T. Stirling, Edmonton (re-elected); B. L. Thorne, Calgary (re-elected), the last named two being treasurer and secretary, respectively. Frank J. Smith, Hillcrest, was re-elected auditor.

During the evening a dinner was held in the Tea Kettle Inn. Several selections were rendered by Mr. Up-ton's orchestra, a violin solo by Mr. Frank Johnson, a duet by Messrs. Cox and Hutton, and songs by Messrs. Moldrum, of Lethbridge; Cox, of Coleman, and Hutton, of Bellevue.

Both Miss Chardon and Mr. Bond were kind enough to give assistance as accompanists at the piano.

CALGARY RANGERS AT BELLEVUE

Calgary Rangers clashed with the Bellevue All-Stars in the first of a two-game Allen Cup series playoff or the Bellevue arena last night, the second game to be played tonight. Owing to the condition of the roads, a very small number of fans from neighboring towns could attend last night's game, but a bigger crowd will be on hand tonight. Last night's game resulted in Calgary's favor, the score being six to three.

FALCONS AND BLAIRMORE LINEUPS

The following is the lineup of the two teams competing at the Blairmore arena tomorrow night:

Calgary Falcons—Goal, Thorne; defence, Hutton and Johnston; forwards, Culley, Creighton, Scott; subs, Mottishaw, Munroe and Fisher.

Blairmore Tuxis—Goal, Kemp; defence, Houbregs and Vangotsinoven; forwards, Oakes, Evans and Anderson; subs, McVey, Hornquist and Martin.

The whist drive which was to have been held last night by Greenhill Temple, Pythian Sisters, will take place in the Lodge Hall next Wednesday, February 23rd, at 8 o'clock. The usual six good prizes will be given and in addition a special door prize will be awarded.

was found attached to some clothing. The jury impelled by Coroner A. M. Morrison were: W. Bell, Newton Fraser, J. Nash, Fred Antrobus, A. H. O'Neill and W. J. Magrath.

BLAIRMORE JUVENILES GO TO CALGARY TUESDAY

We understand that the Blairmore Tuxis Juveniles are slated to play in Calgary on Tuesday night next in a provincial semi-final playoff.

Mr. ... of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, died at Calgary on February the 16th. The remains have been taken to Woodstock, Ontario, for burial.

Grocery Specials for Saturday

We have Jam, Strawberry, Raspberry, Red Currant, etc., with Apple, 4-lb tin 55c
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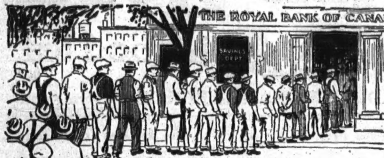
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Nabob Coffee, per lb 70c
Nabob Tea, per lb 70c
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb 70c
Rice Flour, 4-lb bags 25c
Blue Ribbon Cooking Figs, 3-lb bags 45c
White Cooking Figs, per lb 15c
Diamond Laundry Soap, 6 cakes to carton, 25c
Prunes, 5-lb pkts \$2.60
" 25-lb boxes 25c
Splendid Quality Canned Pineapple, size 2 tin, 3 tins 50c
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"My nerves were so completely shattered that I jumped in fright every time the doorknob rang. My hand trembled so that it could not hold the pen to write my name. Night after night I've gone without sleep, too nervous to lie still for even a few moments. Even my housework became too much for me."

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Home Owners vs. Renters

Among the many interesting and valuable reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the one recently made public containing an analysis of home ownership in Canada based on the last Dominion census is most instructive. It is likewise of an encouraging character in that, as it does, that a fairly high percentage of Canadians own their homes.

According to the figures presented, there are 2,091,512 families in Canada, and of this number 1,239,150 own their homes, as compared with 762,362 living in rented houses. In other words, 62 out of every 100 families own their homes. As is natural, and to be expected, the percentage of renters is much higher in the cities, towns and villages than in rural districts, the respective figures being: Rural home owners 75 1/2 per cent., to renters 24 1/2 per cent.; urban home owners 46 per cent., to urban home renters 54 per cent.

Little Prince Edward Island makes the best showing in the Dominion with 87 1/2 per cent. rural, and 56 1/2 per cent. urban home owners. This is an old settled portion of Canada and the population is of course, small in comparison with the other provinces.

It will be especially gratifying to the people of the prairie provinces to learn that this newer portion of the Dominion makes a strong showing. Although a young country where the people are really only beginning to become established, and to which the majority of immigrants make their way, more families already own their homes than is the case in the older provinces. Saskatchewan, the third province in Canada in point of population, follows closely after P.E.I. with 83 out of every 100 rural families, and 56 out of every 100 urban families owning their homes, as compared with, say Ontario, with 76 1/2 per cent. rural and 54 1/2 per cent. urban home owners.

Alberta comes a close second to Saskatchewan, 81 1/2 per cent. rural and 49 1/2 per cent. urban families being home owners. Manitoba shows 79 1/2 per cent. rural, and 47 1/2 per cent. urban home owning families. The percentage of home owning families for all Canada would be much higher but for the fact that less than one-third of the families living in the cities and towns of Quebec own their homes. In Ontario, on the other hand, the artisans and workers in the big industrial centres appear to be purchasing homes rather than renting, the percentage of urban home owners in that province being, as already stated, 54 1/2, or the highest in the Dominion, after P.E.I. and Saskatchewan, and almost equal to these two provinces.

Taken as a whole, these figures are gratifying in that they reveal Canadians as a home-loving and home-building people, in marked contrast to the manner in which the residents in the big United States cities are lived in blocks and apartment houses and dependent on restaurants, lunch counters and cafeterias. This home building characteristic of Canadians is reflected in the health of the people and the low death rate in this country as compared with other countries.

The only fly in the ointment, so far as Western Canada is concerned, is found in the fact that building lots in most if not all our Western cities and larger towns are held at too high a price, thus acting as a deterrent to home building. In view of the vast vacant acreage in these centres, these centres of population are located, and the ease with which they can be extended, if necessary, prevailing prices for vacant city and town lots are, in many instances, absurd. They are a relic of the speculation indulged in during "boom days."

Home building by young people about to be married should be widely encouraged. It makes for permanence and happiness in the home. It is a good investment from a purely economic standpoint, while paying indirect dividends in better health than living in an apartment or block. The town or city which encourages its citizens to build and own their homes is found to be more attractive, more substantial, more prosperous, than one where a large percentage of the residents are renters, moving about from house to house, and who can easily pull up stakes and depart for other scenes.

Poisoned By Radium

Woman Was Infected While Painting Clocks Says Doctor

Radium poisoning, according to the Medical Examiner's office, was responsible for the death, in the Presbyterian hospital, New York, of Miss Elizabeth Webb, 22, of Waterbury, Conn.

It became known that Miss Webb had been employed for some time in painting clocks and similar objects with radium paint. She became ill and was removed to the hospital.

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The machine rose from the water in 3 seconds and in a few minutes attained a height of 2,000 feet. In three minutes after descending Marcel Desnau had separated the machine into many parts, ready to be packed aboard the submarine.

At a convenient point the submarine can rise to the surface where the seaplane, by the time mentioned, can be assembled on deck and take the air. A brilliant feature is predicted for this new type of air machine, for it is asserted that it can return to the submarine after reconnoitering and be as speedily hauled aboard.

Today's Newspaper

Should Supply its Readers With Unbiased and Unfettered Comment

And yet it is not necessary for a newspaper, in order to please its readers, to aggravate their views. Clear, clean reading is as popular today amongst the masses as it ever was. A publication can educate its supporters along lines of modern progress and does not need to depend on the sensational to bolster up its circulation.

Neither the party-influenced nor commercialized press can go far in the face of modern development. Their day has run. The newspaper of today is one which pleases its readers by unbiased and unfettered news and comment.—St. John Globe.

Legacy Kept for Century

Thousand Pounds Donated for Memorial Grove to Six Thousand Men who Left 100 Years ago for a memorial to the two great Scottish national heroes, Sir William Wallace, and Robert the Bruce, is at last to be put to the use it was intended. The memorial will be erected in Edinburgh.

In 1832 Captain Hugh Reid left £1,000 for a Wallace-Bruce memorial. The sum now available is £2,000. The unveiling is planned for 1929, which will be the six hundredth anniversary of the granting of the charter to Edinburgh by Robert the Bruce.

The Many-Purpose Oil.—Both in the house and stable there are scores of uses for Thomas' Electric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, sore throat and chest. Horses are fed very largely to stimulate appetite and mishaps as afflict mankind, and it has the ability to sink deeply into the tissue of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Lectures on Forage Crops

Forage Crops to be Operated by Canadian National in Saskatchewan and Alberta

In conjunction with the Field Crops Department of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments, the Canadian National railways have equipped and will operate forage crop cars over their lines in those two provinces during February, March and April. The equipment is being supplied and moved free of charge by the Canadian National and comprises a passenger coach fitted up for demonstration of the various crops, a baggage car for the carrying of seeds and a coach for the accommodation of the staff. The cars will contain supplies of alfalfa, clover, corn and grass seeds, which will be available for farmers at cost price. In addition to this, lectures will be given on forage crops and the advantages to be derived from including crop rotations in the farming system.

Itineraries are as follows, Saskatchewan: Calgary and Regina, Feb. 16; Central Battle and Estbank, Feb. 17; Darnold and South Elbow, Feb. 18; Euclid, Feb. 19; Dunblane and Beechy, Feb. 21; Mlray, Feb. 22; Lucky Lake, Feb. 24; Dunblane, Feb. 25; Gildren, Feb. 25; Estbank, Feb. 26; Mlray, Feb. 28; Sulphur Lake, Mar. 1; Estbank, Mar. 2; Richlea, Mar. 3; Plate, Mar. 4; Wartime, Mar. 5; Elrose, Mar. 7; Hughton, Mar. 8; Fergan, Mar. 9; Wlston, Mar. 10; Dismore, Mar. 11; Saskatoon, Mar. 12; Kinderley, Mar. 14; Ft. Assiniboia and Alask, Mar. 15; Kinderley, Mar. 16 and 17; Brock, Mar. 18; Neberhill, Mar. 18; McGee and Fluke, Mar. 19; Rosetown, Mar. 19; Harris, Mar. 21; Zealandia and Laura, Mar. 22; Tossler, Mar. 22; Regina, Mar. 23; Regina, Mar. 24 to 25; Maryfield, Mar. 27; Kelso, Mar. 28; Langbank and Kipling, Mar. 29; Glenavon, Mar. 30; Montmartre, Mar. 31; Odessa, April 1; and Regina, April 2.

Alberta:—Edmonton, Mar. 1; Bellevue, Mar. 1; Swallow, Mar. 2; Three Hills, Mar. 3; Trochu, Mar. 4; Huxley, Mar. 5; Elmore, Mar. 7; Delburne, Mar. 8; Mirror, Mar. 9; Bashaw, Mar. 10; Perinton, Mar. 11; Duhamel, Mar. 12; Canmore, Mar. 14; Edberg, Mar. 15; Donalds, Mar. 16; Red Willow, Mar. 17; Big Valley, Mar. 18; Ramsey, Mar. 19; Munson, Mar. 21; Della, Mar. 22; Craigmyle, Mar. 24; Drumheller, Mar. 25; Rockyford, Mar. 26 and 27.

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Airman Received Trophy

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Some surprise seems to have been expressed in the United States over the action of the International League of Aviators when it awarded the Harmon Trophy for the best performance of 1926 by an American flier, not to Byrd, who reached the North Pole, but to Shirley Shroyer, comparatively unknown.

Yet the choice was right because it indicates the real advance in aviation. Short is more the pilot of the future than Byrd. As flier of a plane carrying the transcontinental mail between Chicago and Cleveland, he flew 2,000 hours last year without a serious accident. Whatever the weather, he did the daily stint. If he worked six days a week for fifty weeks he must have average six and two-third hours a day in the air.

Such a performance as this shows the progress of the plane. It has become a part of everyday work. Short probably thinks his job much easier than driving a car in Chicago. He is further from the dangerous pavement and closer to the comforting stars.

Cutting Down Expenses

In the hope of cutting the royal expenditures, which ran to \$4,500,000 annually in recent years, King Prachitok, of Siam, has cut down the enormous electric light bill of the royal establishment which formerly often ran as high as \$500 a day. Many of the lights have been dimmed.

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Protests Against Sale

The Nationalist Union of Bergen protested to the Norwegian government against the Danish plan to sell Greenland. The union declares a prominent Greenland department official recently left Copenhagen for Canada and it is feared he is conferring with Canadian authorities on the question of selling Greenland to Canada.

HOW TO RELIEVE

CHILDREN'S COLDS

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Asbestos Production

Canada still tops the world in asbestos production. In the year 1926 the Dominion's output was valued at a world's total of 340,000 tons, according to the latest computation. Rhodesia furnished 54,000 tons and Russia and Cyprus 20,000.

An Everyday Story

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After lying on a railroad siding at Port Couillard, since the late years of the Great War a vast amount of railway material originally fabricated in Eastern Canada for the Russian government has been sold to the Soviet Government of Russia and will soon be on its way across the Pacific and the steppes of Siberia.

The material, which was valued at more than \$5,000,000 when it was first fabricated, consists of the framework of rolling stock. After being assembled in Manchuria it will be used for freight cars on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Altogether, there is sufficient material for the assembling of 4,000 cars.

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A woman's mind is like a bed—it must be made up occasionally.

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NO PRESENT NEED FOR CANADIAN TROOPS IN CHINA

Ottawa.—"Under present conditions the Government feels that no useful purpose could be served by the dispatch of Canadian troops to China," stated Premier Mackenzie King in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Premier King's statement follows: "The protection of life and property in any country, whether of nationals or of aliens, is primarily the duty of the government of that country. Of late civil war in China, now of several years' duration, has increased the difficulty of ensuring that protection, and the evacuation of certain interior areas by foreign residents has been considered an advisable precaution. At the same time, it must be recognized that the loss of life by foreigners in these years of disturbance has been extraordinarily small. So far as is known only one Canadian has been killed; the existence of a political motive in that case, which occurred in June, 1926, was not fully established and the murderer was shot immediately by Chinese soldiers.

"Canada is in full sympathy with the desire of the Chinese people to secure control of their own destiny, having due regard to the safety of the life and property of foreign residents. While there are extremist elements in the situation it is clear that as regards the responsible leaders and the great majority of the Chinese people, the present nationalist movement is directed not against the lives or private rights of foreign residents, but against the special privileges or the measure of control over Chinese affairs exercised by foreign countries as regards extra-territoriality, customs, concessions, and other matters.

"Canada has not in the past had any part in shaping or maintaining the policy of acquiring such rights or privileges in China, and has had no part in the recent negotiations for their readjustment.

The Canadian Government is, however, in full sympathy with the British foreign secretary's announced policy of "going as far as possible to meet the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese nation," and believes that this course is both just and best adapted to ensure protection of life and of religious and business interests.

"Under these circumstances it is not considered that it would serve any useful purpose to propose despatching Canadian forces to China. If the situation should change the government will take the earliest opportunity of consulting with parliament as to the appropriate course to pursue."

Coast Lutherans Have Established School

Object to Religious Instruction in the Public Schools

Nelson, B.C.—The British Columbia Lutheran pastoral conference concluding its sessions here declared against "imparting of religion by means of governmental institutions," otherwise publicity support schools, thus constituting a violation of the principle of separating church and state. The conference advised St. John's congregation, Nelson, to open a Christian day school.

The mission board of Alberta and British Columbia is asked to supply this province three additional missionaries all for the interior.

Germans Play British Games

Believe Sport Makes Fine Nation

Says Ambassador to Berlin
London.—Lord D'Abernon, British ambassador to Berlin, has returned to England, and states that the Germans are playing most British games because they believe that sport makes a fine nation.

Lord D'Abernon's statement has been verified by the decision of the German Reichstag to vote a sum of \$25,000 in aid of the German propaganda to discover the best possible candidates for the Olympic games next year.

Counsel for Alberta

Ottawa.—The Supreme Court has appointed R. J. Scott, K.C., of Toronto, counsel for the province of Alberta, in the Alberta school reference. The reference will be heard this term, probably early next month.

Marco Polo (1251-1294) was the first European to traverse Asia.

W. N. U. 1668

Byrd Enters Competition

Will Take Part in Trans-Atlantic Flight for \$25,000 Prize

New York.—Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd, air conqueror of the North Pole, will compete this spring for the \$25,000 prize offered by Raymond Orin for the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

The New York Times says: "A Fokker monoplane of the Josephine Ford type, in which Byrd reached the top of the world, is now being built for the air for use in the forthcoming flight. The new machine, slightly larger than the Josephine Ford, will be driven by three Wright whirling engines of 225-horsepower each.

Just when Byrd will start had not yet been learned. The Times says, "Although it is believed that he will have in the late May or early June. His plane will have a flying radius of at least 4,000 miles, providing a fair factor of safety in the 3,600-mile trip from New York to Paris. One-third of the distance will be over water."

On his coming flight Byrd may oppose Captain Rene Fonck, the French ace. Fonck and Lieut. Commander Noel Davis, officer in charge of naval activities of the navy department, are reported to be contemplating entering the race.

Commander Byrd will probably fly along the New England coast to Newfoundland and then along the great circle to the Southern tip of England and France.

May Visit Canada Later

Official Visit of King George Possible Says London Paper

London.—"It is to be hoped that Canadians will understand the real impossibility of King George's accepting the invitation to visit the Dominion in July," declares The Weekly Times.

"A month's absence from England at that time of the year is so clearly out of the question that it is a wonder His Majesty should have been invited in the hope of having to refuse the invitation.

"Canada is near enough for the King to make an official visit one of these days. Truth continues, 'but if it comes to that, so is Dublin. May we not hope that the day will come when a royal visit to the Irish Free State would be as agreeable to all parties as to any other of the British commonwealth nations.'"

Britain Replies to U.S.

Considered Tantamount to Rejection of U.S. Terms for Entering World Court

Geneva.—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that she is replying to the United States on that country's warning during 1926 in accordance with the terms of the instrument drawn up in Geneva at the world court conference last year. As this instrument did not accept completely the fifth United States reservation concerning advisory opinions, it is considered here that the British reply is tantamount to rejection of the conditions governing the United States' possible entry into the world court.

Large Sum Paid Depositors

Claimants on Home Bank Receive \$2,728,282 From Federal Government

Ottawa.—Home Bank depositors have received to date a total of \$2,728,282 from the Federal Government. A statement tabled in the House of Commons reported that during 1926 the department of finance paid claimants on the defunct bank a sum of \$1,898,412. In 1925 the amount paid to claimants was \$849,869.

Ontario Liquor Commission

Toronto, Ont.—Premier Ferguson's "strong man" for the Ontario Liquor commission will be the former president and chairman of the Canadian National railways, D. B. Hanna, the prime minister announced. The premier further announced that Mr. Hanna would be "buttressed" by two commissioners, Stewart McClenaghan, former Conservative M.P., Ottawa, and Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative M.P. for Fort William.

For Entertaining Queen Marie

Ottawa.—A modest item of \$160 is included in the statement of "unforeseen expenses," tabled in the house of commons, for the expenditure by Government House on entertainment for Queen Marie of Romania in Ottawa.

May Appeal to League

London.—England may inform the powers as soon as the occasion offers that it desires the League of Nations to intervene in the Chinese situation, the Daily News says.

Immigration Shows Increase

January Report Shows More Arrivals Than in January 1925

Montreal.—As an indication that a substantial increase in immigration to Canada will be experienced this season it is stated by the Canadian National Railways that arrivals at the Atlantic port of Halifax so far this year show an increase of approximately 51 per cent. in comparison with arrivals during the similar period of 1925.

The month of January and the beginning of February is a period when large numbers arrive in the Dominion and an increase in the first weeks of the year is regarded as promising.

REFERENDUM IN MANITOBA ON THE SALE OF BEER

Winnipeg.—Premier John Bracken gave the Legislature an outline of the Government's policy toward the proposed referendum in the province on the sale of beer.

The Government, he said, proposes to introduce a bill which before its passage may be worded to suit all parties in the Legislature. This bill will be submitted in the form of a referendum.

The premier was answering criticism directed against the Government during the course of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, in which Opposition leaders had inferred that the Government was trying to avoid responsibility by submitting to the people a bill from some outside source. Premier Bracken was emphatic in stating that a referendum on the beer question was justified.

Mr. Bracken outlined the Government's policy on immigration and colonization. He forecast the creation of a central agricultural development board, with sub-agencies throughout the province, to aid, direct and generally supervise settlement of vacant lands. He also indicated that a competent mining expert from the University of Manitoba would be engaged to direct the Government's work in assisting development of minerals.

Heart Disease Ranks First

New York.—Heart disease ranks first today among the causes of death, and if nothing is done to check the present situation it will claim as its victims one-fifth of the present population. These were the figures given recently by a physician who has examined thousands of people for a leading insurance company.

C. N. RAILWAY ESTIMATES ARE Tabled IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance tabled estimates of \$21,000,000 for the Canadian National Railways for the present fiscal year. The estimates are the same as were brought down last session less \$19,000,000 then voted.

An estimate for \$4,000,000 for the Canadian Government merchant marine was also tabled by Mr. Robb. This represents the main estimate for the Merchant Marine of last session less \$300,000 then voted. The total appropriation to the Canadian National and the Merchant Marine in the estimates is \$21,000,000.

They are classified as loans. Five petitions asking for the transfer of the national resources of Alberta to that province without interference, were presented in the House.

A pension not to exceed \$2,500 per annum for Canadian winners of the Victoria Cross in the Great War is suggested by T. L. Church, M.P., Toronto.

A bill to amend the Railway Act by the establishing of special freight rates on coal was introduced in the House by Mr. Church. It received first reading. The Toronto member said coal should be carried on the same special rate basis as grain and flour. E. J. Garland, U.F.A., Bow River, has placed a resolution on the order paper declaring that Canada's prime minister should be under obligation to obtain the sanction of the majority of the House before advising His Excellency the Governor-General to dissolve parliament.

A measure to give financial assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association will be introduced by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

Notice has been given by the Government of legislation for establishment of rural credits, old age pension for revocation of Soldier Settlement lands, for the penny post on drop letters and abolition of tax on receipts. The legislation was before the House last session but failed to become law. Furthermore the Government is bringing down a bill for a loan of \$12,000,000 to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners and a bill to confirm the scheme of arrangement of August 26, 1926, with the holders of four per cent. debenture stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Approves Slave Treaty

Tokio.—The Privy Council has voted Japan's adherence to the Geneva white slave treaty.

HARD FOR THE JUDGES



Anyone who thinks that a judge in a beauty contest in Saskatchewan has a pleasure has only to glance at the above pictures to have that impression corrected. The beauties who are pictured above are but four of a dozen beautiful young women who are candidates for the "Queen of the North" at the Northern Saskatchewan Winter Carnival which is being held in Prince Albert, March 8th to 11th, inclusive. Miss Eagle and Miss Graham are Prince Albert girls; Miss Cuvelaer is from Lethbridge, Saskatchewan, and Miss Mary Gaston from Shellbrook. Other candidates have entered from Saskatoon, Regina, Cudworth, Blaine Lake, Star City, Kinistino, Wakaw, Doremy.

Proposed Creamery Merger

Matter is Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature by Premier Gardiner

Regina.—Premier Gardiner's announcement of the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, Moose Jaw, was made in the Saskatchewan legislature. He moved the adjournment of the house in order to make his statement, which was received in tense silence. There was discussion on the statement and after the premier withdrew his motion for the adjournment, the house proceeded with routine business.

"The government has been made acquainted with the fact that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, had approached Caudre's Creameries, Limited, with a view to an amalgamation, and that negotiations with this object in view have been under way for some time," said Premier Gardiner.

"It is considered by those interested that the proposed amalgamation will make possible the operation of the new company in such a manner as to greatly benefit the dairy industry of the province.

"It will be necessary, if the amalgamation is consummated, for certain amendments to be made to the present Co-operative Creameries act. It is intended that the proposed new company shall operate under the name of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, and under the Co-operative Creameries act."

"In the event amendments to legislation being brought before the house an opportunity will then be offered for a full discussion of the whole matter."

War Expenses Increase

Expenditures Resulting From Great War Bear Heavily on Canada

Ottawa.—Canadian expenditures directly resulting from the Great War are not decreasing. During the fiscal year ended last March, the Dominion spent \$45,568,211 on pensions, war claims, soldier land settlement and re-establishment, memorials and war graves. The sum represented a net increase of \$872,574 over the previous fiscal year. The figures do not include the interest on that part of the public debt attributable to the war. These figures are published in the auditor-general's report.

Noted Singer Given Estate

Soviets Restore Part of Land Confiscated After Revolution

Moscow.—Departing from its unusual principle of nationalization, the Soviet Government has restored to Feodor Chalapin, noted singer, part of his 800-acre estate in the province of Yaroslavl, expecting that he will return to Russia soon. The estate, confiscated after the revolution, for the present will be occupied by Chalapin's wife and family, who are living in a flat in Moscow.

CIVIL SERVICE IS TO BENEFIT BY SALARY REVISION

Ottawa.—The Civil Service Commission, which for some months has been carrying out instructions of the Government for a report on salary revision, has completed its work. The report, however, which is about to be taken up by the cabinet council, may not be made public until it is considered by that body.

It is understood that a horizontal increase in salaries is recommended affecting all grades up to those receiving an annual salary of \$5,100. The change that is proposed applies both to the inside and outside service and the total increased expenditure entailed would be \$2,900,000 a year. Everybody is in line for an increase, both in the temporary and permanent classifications, and the extra money that is proposed to be provided is designed to absorb the costs of living bonus which was instituted some years ago and meanwhile has been allowed to accumulate. In some cases the civil servants will get the full amount of the bonus they originally received and in others they will not.

According to the classification, the increase varies from \$60 to \$150 a year. The lower grade employees get the larger amount. It is not proposed that the new schedule of salaries will be retroactive, but rather that they will date from the coming fiscal year. The report will be considered by the cabinet and if it is approved, the necessary financial appropriations will be made in the estimates to be submitted at the present session.

CHINESE POLICY IS UPHELD IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

London.—The House of Commons rejected a Labor amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, moved by Charles P. Trevelyan, challenging the Government's policy in China. By a vote of 360 to 113.

Sir Austen Chamberlain gave an important explanation of the Government's policy, which included a concession that for the sake of advancing negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty, only an Indian brigade would be landed at Shanghai unless unforeseen dangers arose.

The ailing was taken out of the Labor attack by Sir Austen's announcement concerning the troops.

Ramsay MacDonald, the Opposition leader, sought to defend Labor's attitude. He contended that the Government policy of defence was bound to end in an offensive, but he recognized the importance of the Foreign Secretary's speech and hoped its effect would be duly weighed at Hankow.

Incredible Cruelties In Soviet Prison Camp

Report Given by American Agent Who Has Just Been Released

London.—A Russian dispatch from Riga, Latvia, says Aaron Kopman, a United States citizen, has been expelled from Soviet Russia by the state political police after 15 months' imprisonment. Kopman, in telling of his imprisonment, described "incalculable" cruelties by the Soviet warders in the Vishera prison camp in the province of Perm.

The dispatches quoted Kopman as saying that he went to Soviet Russia in 1924 as a representative of various New York companies and found business impossible. There he was suddenly arrested, held, "for violation of the state monopoly" and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in a concentration camp, from which he believes he was released before the termination of his sentence because of the efforts of American firms.

Insurrection in Portugal

Two Hundred Persons Reported Killed in Oporto

London.—Two hundred persons were killed in the fighting at Oporto, says a Daily Mail dispatch from Vigo, quoting a newly arrived traveller from the centre of the Portuguese revolt.

A bomb fell into the room at the Grand Hotel, occupied by the United States consul, who had left only five minutes before. The room was wrecked.

Those killed during the course of the revolt included Lopes Teixeira, director of Diaro do Oporto; Alvaro Costa, Republican leader; General Norton de Mattos, former war minister; General Jaime de Morais and General Sousa Diaz.

Many of the most important buildings in Oporto, among them the public library and post office, were destroyed.

Savings Deposits Increase

Ottawa.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased last year at the rate of rather more than a million dollars a week. In December, 1925, they totalled \$1,518,000,000. Last December, the total reached \$1,572,000,000, according to the December bank statement. Call loans in Canada were \$151,600,000 in December, 1926, an increase of approximately ten millions over the previous month. Call loans outside Canada were down sixteen millions, totalling \$272,597,560.

More Pure-Bred Horses

Toronto.—In the last 10 years pure-bred horses have increased 50 per cent. and pure-bred cattle 150 per cent., said Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, at the dinner of the Canadian National Exhibition to Ontario livestock breeders, here for their annual convention.

Resented Wording of Sign

Miami.—For hanging out a sign in a novelty shop: "Selling out, going back North where men are men and rents are reasonable." B. Lewis Kaufman of Baltimore was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Sending Cruiser to China

Rome.—The Italian cruiser, San Girolamo, according to the Fascist paper, Il Tevere, will leave Naples for China about the end of the month. She will carry marines and possibly several units of Fascist militia.

While at Nanton recently the boys of the Blaimore Junior hockey team were guests at luncheon of Miss M. F. Davin, vice-principal of the Nanton public school and formerly of the Blaimore teaching staff.

Chesham Hills have a present promise to look into the matter of building a covered skating rink in the town, with a view to taking it out of the ice in winter, this year, and adding it to the summer life.

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DOUKHOBOR COLONY FACES CIVIL ACTION

Defence claims of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Ltd. (the Doukhobor organization) in the action brought against them by Nicholas J. Verigin, nephew of Peter Verigin, now canonized as Peter of the Holy, will be filed in the Calgary court-house at the end of this week. This is the expectation of A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., the organization's counsel.

The case promises to revive all the controversy that has flared in recent years over the Doukhobors and their allegiance to the education laws of Canada. Nicholas Verigin's action is for \$21,466, claimed as recompense for work done for the community, and for \$5,000 general damages. He claims that he was excommunicated from the community in 1924 because he educated his children in the public schools and in accordance with the laws of Canada.

E. V. Robertson is acting for Nicholas Verigin—Calgary Albertan.

Mary had a little calf, And it was shapely and sleek; And everywhere that Mary went She caught another sheik.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. William Tustan is visiting in Purple Springs at present.

Donald Melvor, of Stettler, is a present business visitor here.

Mrs. Lawrence Cleland, of Tennessee district, was a recent visitor to Blaimore.

Miss Gladys Baines, of the Royal Bank staff, Pincher Creek, was a week end visitor here.

Mrs. Fred Tustan gave a very successful children's party on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her daughter Ketha's twelfth birthday.

At present there is a foot of loose snow on the ground, with the thermometer ranging around twenty below and a sifty snow falling from the east.

Mrs. James Leigh entertained the ladies of the Women's Institute at an afternoon tea on Thursday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Easterbrook, Mrs. Heatherington, Mrs. Bouthillier, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. F. Tustan and Mrs. Latta.

On Monday night a concert was staged in the Union Church here by the Canadian Girls in Training and the Cowley Junior Mission Band. The affair was a huge success, the children all doing their parts extremely well. Great credit is due Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, who trained the children for this occasion. The programme was a lengthy one and every number was rendered well and in pleasing style. Several tableaux formed an outstanding feature. Although being practically new to the children, they were gracefully performed. The singing, plays, dialogues and recitations were all equally in fine style and manner. At the close of the performance, the youngsters made merry by a shower of valentines. The baskets of home-made candy, made by the C.G.I.T. girls, were an unexpected delicacy and helped to liven the crowd. Needless to say, the evening was very pleasantly passed.

At a recent convention of teachers of the Hanna inspectorate, a resolution to make teachers' agreements terminate with each year or term was lost.

A splendid new fireproof school building is to be erected at Michel, the plans of the 'Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co. having been approved by the British Columbia department of education. The new building will contain twelve rooms and be entirely modern in every particular, and will cost between \$70,000 and \$75,000. Half the cost of the building will be borne by the government and half by the coal company.

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THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Enterprise, 1911)

December 14—A meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held in the council chamber on Saturday, when the Blairmore hockey club was organized as follows: Hon. president, W. A. Beebe; hon. vice-president, T. Frayer; president, R. W. Coulthard; vice-president, C. J. Pegg; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Shera; manager, M. B. Dawson.

At Monday night's meeting of the Blairmore Board of Trade, presided over by President R. W. Coulthard, the secretary was instructed to write Calgary and other daily newspapers regarding errors made by them in connection with the population of Blairmore. According to a recent census, Blairmore is reported as having 1166, while it is felt that the figure should not be less than 2000.

At Monday night's regular meeting of the town council, twenty-two applications for the position of police chief were considered, the choice being James R. Irwin.

F. W. Doubt attended this same meeting and informed the council that he had lost several dollars' worth of trade since the appearance in The Enterprise of reference to his application for an important telephone service.

Eugene L. Crain, formerly of the mechanical department of The Coleman Miner, but now of Macleod, paid us a visit last week end. "Gene" is now taking sulphur baths at the Sauratorium hotel.

W. L. Ouimet was on Monday elected mayor of the town of Coleman.

R. M. Brisco finds it necessary to enlarge his "Store For Men" here.

Mr. Arthur J. Kelly, the Bellevue school principal, spent Sunday last in Frank, the guest of Mr. H. Dexter McKay.

Married, at Frank, on Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. W. T. Young, Miss Agnes Dunlop, of Frank, to Dr. Henry Bisanette, of Calgary.

A memorial service was held in the socialist hall at Bellevue on Sunday last, in memory of the victims of the mine explosion which occurred in Bellevue mine on December 9th, 1910. The chair was occupied by E. W. Christie. James Burke called the roll in behalf of the local union, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Irwin. A letter was received from the Roman Catholic priest, expressing regret that owing to other duties he could not be present to take part in the proceedings.

December 21.—W. B. Powell has been elected president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, with Thomas Harris, of Michel, as international board member.

Charlie Burrows and Dick Marshall fought ten rounds to a draw at the opera house on Saturday night. Throughout the fight, however, Dick had the best of it.

A new townsite has been laid out and subdivided near Crows' Nest Lake by Messrs. Harry J. Matheson, Thomas Cyr and H. S. Pelletier, to be known as Lake City. Three hundred lots will be placed on the market at once.

Samuel Shone, present mine superintendent for the Canadian Coal Consolidated at Frank, has accepted the position of mine manager and superintendent of the West Canadian Collieries' mines at Blairmore, his duties to commence the first of the year. R. Green advances to the position of general superintendent over Blairmore, Bellevue and Lille operations.

Mrs. L. H. Putnam left on Monday evening on a visit to Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden, of the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, are expecting their son Clifford home from Edmonton university for the Christmas holidays.

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Assurances in Force (net)	\$1,256,490,000	Surplus Over All Liabilities and Contingency Reserve	34,011,000
An Increase of \$235,393,000		An Increase of \$5,371,000	
New Assurances Paid For	256,889,000	ASSETS at December 31, 1926	345,251,000
An Increase of \$72,412,000		An Increase of \$42,195,000	
Total Income	78,972,000	Average Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Assets	6.69%
An Increase of \$9,825,000		Number of Policies and Group Assurance Certificates in Force at Dec. 31, 1926	556,080
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	38,576,000	Dividends to Policyholders increased for seventh successive year	
Total Payments Since Organization	257,816,000		
Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies	11,000,000		

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

The operations during the past year have resulted in substantial advances in all departments.

The new policies paid for . . . almost double the figures of two years ago.

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Policies and group certificates now outstanding aggregate well in excess of half a million.

The figures relating to resources and earning power are equally satisfactory.

The high quality and profitable character of our investments has again been demonstrated. As a result of continued reduction in prevailing rates of interest, and of satisfactory industrial conditions, there has been a further rise in the market values of our long-term bonds and of our preferred and other stocks. The appraisal of our securities made by the Government Insurance Department shows that the excess of market values over cost has increased during the year by \$8,894,266.26. In addition, the sum of \$1,729,364.52 has been realized as net profit from the redemption or sale of municipal debentures and other securities which had risen to high premiums. The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has also risen to the remarkable figure of 6.69 per cent. as the result of substantial dividend increases,

bond and stock privileges received in connection with many of our holdings.

The quality of the investments listed in the assets may be judged from the fact that on 99.55 per cent of the bonds and on 99.71 per cent of the preferred stocks, not one dollar of interest or dividend is in arrears for even one day. On our common stocks the dividends now being received are greatly in excess of the dividends payable on the same stocks at time of purchase.

The total surplus earned during the year amounted to \$20,577,075.23. From this the following appropriations have been made:

The sum of \$2,000,000 has been deducted from the official valuation of our securities to provide for possible fluctuations in market values. This raises the amount set aside for this purpose to \$3,000,000. In other words, the value of which our securities are carried in the balance sheet is \$5,000,000 less than the appraisal made by the Government authorities.

The account to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been increased by \$1,000,000, bringing the total under this heading to \$11,000,000.

The book value of our Head Office building has been written down by a further sum of \$250,000 though it certainly could not be replaced at even its original cost.

An additional amount of \$100,000 has been set aside to provide for greater longevity of annuitants. The total held under this heading in excess of Government requirements is now \$1,500,000.

The reserves on the newly acquired business of the Cleveland Life, and on other reassured policies, have been raised to the same high standard as that used for the valuation of liabilities under our own contracts.

To our policyholders profits have been paid or allotted during the year to the amount of \$9,235,526.80.

After making these deductions and allocations, an addition of \$5,371,564.56 has been made to the undivided profits. The surplus over all liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock, now stands at \$34,011,563.25.

For six years in succession we have increased the profits to participating policyholders. During this period our profit scale has been doubled. While the assurances in force have multiplied two and a half times since 1920, the amount paid or allotted as profits to policyholders has multiplied five and a half times. We are gratified to announce, for the seventh consecutive time, a further increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to our policyholders in the ensuing year.

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PASS DISTRICT AGENT

The families of George and Andrew Goodwin moved to Bellevue from Fernie this week.

December 28.—At a meeting of the council on Friday night last, the result of the vote taken on the money by-laws was declared. The town will raise \$40,000 and take over the water-works system. W. L. Shera was appointed secretary-treasurer of the town at a salary of \$80 per month. His office is in the Beebe block.

W. A. Beebe is acting as agent for a company who will construct and operate an electric railway between Lundbreck and Crows' Nest Lake. The line and equipment will cost in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars.

William M. Wetmore and Miss Nellie Goddard received a life sentence from the Rev. L. Fordham on Thursday evening last. The marriage took place at Coleman.

AN AFTERMATH

Mrs. Ruth Peter Ormiston was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in the superior court at Los Angeles on February 14th from Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man and a co-defendant in the recent Almeer Serpille McPherson conspiracy case.

A democracy is a land where all men are equal enough to seas their superiors.

As the babe cannot live without mother,
As the flowers cannot bloom without rain,
As lovers can't do without moonlight
So commerce can't flow without gain.
As a king cannot rule without subjects,
As the flapper can't flap without fads
As the motor can't run without fuel
So business can't thrive without ads

CHANGES IN ENGLISH

PRAYER BOOK

The book of common prayer of the Church of England as revised in 1662 has an accepted place in literature for the purity and beauty of its language, as well as in religion. Any alteration in it has therefore interest for very many people within and without England's national church.

A few days ago, before the joint convocation of Canterbury and York, the church's parliament on the religious side, the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury, as primate, announced the result of conferences extending over several years to consider what changes might be advisable in the prayer book, to bring it into line with modern thought.

Nothing revolutionary is proposed, changes suggested being in the direction of inclusion, rather than of exclusion, designed to give greater latitude in the conduct of public services, while affecting no doctrinal differences.

Brides no longer promise "to obey" in the marriage service, unless they desire to do so; it is no longer necessary at baptism to declare that children are "conceived and born in sin"; the use of the Athanasian Symbol is made optional; a form of commitment of a body for cremation service is amended, doing away with the curings.

Special vestments for the clergy may be used at sacramental observances, and the consecrated elements in the Holy Communion may be reserved for use at deathbeds, in war times or other emergencies.

The revised book is not ordered to be used, but may be introduced when congregations and their clergy desire so.

The alterations after being considered by the joint convocations will not become legal until the house of commons has passed them, the Board of Common Prayer being part of an act of the British parliament.

These changes will have only a sympathetic effect upon the Church of England in Canada, which has a revised prayer book, and is now completely autonomous.—Ex.

Friend: "Did you get the Jones' estate settled up?"

Lawyer: "Yes, but the heirs almost got part of it."

Teacher: "Now, children, how old would a person be who was born in 1889?"

Pupil: "Man or woman?"

A party last week attempted to drive three autos through the railway tunnel west of Crows' Nest Station and succeeded in reaching McGillivray station, where they were apprehended by the police from Michel. Appearing in court at Fernie, all were assessed stiff fines.

Snow to an average depth of two feet fell here during Monday and Tuesday and it is the first time for the winter that auto traffic has been tied up. The C.P.R. has had considerable difficulty in keeping their line open through The Pass, snow plows being kept in almost continuous operation, but trains have been making fairly good time.

TO INCREASE SIZE OF JASPER LODGE

Proposals for enlarging the Jasper Park Lodge of the Canadian National Railways to accommodate at least 400 guests are to be submitted to parliament for ratification this session, according to R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager, who was in Calgary Wednesday morning. He said that the west coast and the Rockies would be big attractions this year. A large number of bookings have been made for the company's steamers on the Alaskan route. Furthermore, a large number of conventions are scheduled for the west this summer.

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Mr. J. McLean, travelling representative for several houses including McAllisters' Wholesale, Winnipeg, was removed from the Camosopolis hotel to the local hospital on Saturday, suffering from rheumatism and after effects of the flu.

**NANTON JUNIORS
DISQUALIFIED**

Developments have proved that local hockey fans were not far wrong in judging that some members, at least, of the Nanton Junior team that played in Blairmore recently were over the age of qualification. While the game was in progress here, one fan was heard to remark that a defence man on the visiting team looked nearer the twenty-five mark than the twenty mark, and there were other things that transpired here to cause doubt in the minds of the local public as to certain members of the aggregation being under twenty-one. Since then, however, it has been discovered that the team that visited Blairmore were not all qualified and this fact coupled with an invitation from Nanton's manager to two members of the Blairmore Tuxis Juniors to play with them at Calgary under other names warranted action on the part of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association. It is pleasing to know that swift action was taken and the Blairmore team, downed by Nanton in a two-game home-and-home series by the small margin of five to four goals, was ordered on Saturday night, to proceed to Calgary to play the Falcons on Monday.

That game, witnessed by a record crowd of fans on Monday night, proved a revelation to hockey fans of the city. The Blairmore boys dishied out their mettle in fine style, but lost to the Falcons by a three-to-two score.

The return game will be played on the Blairmore arena tomorrow night and should be the biggest hockey attraction of the season. As upwards of \$140 will be needed to cover the expenses of the game, it is hoped that every citizen will turn out to support their team.

Yes, sir, Alberta is sure inclined to go dry. Last year only 775,670 liquor permits were issued and the province paid to the Dominion government no less than \$2,412,000 in liquor taxes.

About twenty-three thousand men, women and children were killed in motor accidents during 1926, including deaths from collisions of autos with railroad trains, street cars and other heavy vehicles.

Seven women and four men fainted when a new Charleston step was introduced at the Lodge Hall on Wednesday night last. Doctors diagnosed their cases as being caused directly through lack of brainia.

Upwards of sixty dollars was realized from the tea and sale conducted in the Elks' Hall on Saturday afternoon by the Tugit Group of the C.G.I.T. The girls wish to thank all who assisted and patronized the affair.

As we stated a while ago, practically everything is organized into a society of some sort in this district. It seems that even the seven hundred cats have fallen into line, for we noticed a procession of about ten heading straight for the Moose hall on Thursday morning early.

The Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., of Amherst, N.S., established since 1867 and a steady dividend payer until four years ago, is now in the hands of a receiver. It is understood the plant will be put into operation again to work up present stock and that the future continuance of the industry will depend somewhat on this operation.

Despite the snowstorm, the Valentine whist party staged in the Moose Hall on Tuesday night by the ladies of Blairmore Chapter of the Mooseheart Legion was fairly well attended. Prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Picard; second, Mrs. J. Stewart; third, Mrs. Pannock. Gents' first, Mr. R. Perry; second, Mr. Clifford Picard; third, Mr. J. Chaput. Supper was served, followed by dancing to excellent music furnished by a local orchestra composed of Mrs. Bond, piano; Joseph Royle, violin; Ed. Royle, saxophone, and M. Bond, drums.

Local and General Items

M. E. Muscovich, Lethbridge solicitor, is in town today.

Mrs. Raoul Green is making rapid recovery from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Scotland Yard has held during the past two years that four-wheel brakes are unsafe in the metropolitan area.

The province of Quebec had profit last year from the sale of liquors of more than five and a half million dollars.

Joe You had a letter this week from his son, who had just arrived in China after a thirty-six-day trip across the Pacific.

Bob Strachan was down from Fernie last week end to attend the meeting of the local district branch of the Canadian Mining Institute.

Mr. R. G. Foot will leave next week on an extended visit to his old home in England. He will join the C.P.R. liner Melita at Saint John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lees, of Calgary, formerly of Coleman and Blairmore, announce the arrival of a daughter on February the 7th.

The government of Manitoba will introduce a bill to submit the question of sale of beer by the glass to the electors in the form of a referendum.

The many friends of Mrs. Jack Stitt, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Lethbridge hospital, will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home.

Owing to the heavy snow and cold weather, very few children were able to reach the school on Wednesday and it was considered advisable to close the institution for the day.

Not caring to buy shingles for his cottage, Oscar Lemdahl, of Seattle, Wash., collected 2300 automobile license plates at garages. He now has a water-tight roof on his cabin.

After nearly seventy years of continuous publication, the St. John Globe has ceased publication as an individual paper, becoming amalgamated with the Evening Times-Star and Evening Times-Globe.

The popular appeal of Socialism was rather neatly summed up, we think, by a Northumberland yokel the other day who defined Socialism as a man "that will share his thirst w' ye if ye'll share yo'r drink w' him."

A most enjoyable birthday party was staged in the Lodge Hall on Friday night last, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the institution of Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias. About forty members were present, together with as many Sisters and friends. Ten hands of whist was followed by a sumptuous luncheon and dancing, singing, etc.

Since there is a likelihood of the new book, "Memoirs of a Hangman," being banned from publication, The Enterprise is planning on substituting same with a beautiful little booklet entitled "What I know about Women." This book will contain nothing objectionable to the reader whatever. Several thousand copies will be printed. These will be on the market shortly at the low price of twenty-five cents a dozen.

George Vancouver was born in England in 1758. He served as a midshipman under Captain Cook during the latter's last voyage to the Pacific, which ended with Cook's murder by the natives of the Sandwich Islands. Vancouver later carried on the work of exploration in the Pacific. In 1792 he surveyed the shores of what is now British Columbia. Vancouver Island and Vancouver city are named after him. He died in England in 1798, leaving a detailed account of his voyages.

A masquerade dance will be held in the Lundbreck hall tomorrow night.

Miss Alice Carier, of the Royal Bank staff, was a Lethbridge visitor this week.

To make the act biting, "teeth" will be put into the Unmarried Women's Act.

Rev. J. T. Kidd, bishop of Calgary, yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The teacher said that "excavate" meant to hollow out—and Willie said "A boy always excavates when his pi-whacks him."

Someone remarked a few days ago that a local sporter of police uniform was a patient at Wo Kee's laundry. Wonder why?

Efforts are being made to open the road between Blairmore, Coleman and Bellevue, which have been badly blocked with snow for several days.

At the annual session of the Alberta Rebekah Assembly, at Calgary, on Tuesday, Mrs. E. L. Cope, of Medicine Hat, was elected president.

A Bristol woman, believed to have died and been buried years ago, has gone all through the performance again and was buried a second time a few days ago.

Mrs. A. Morency, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. M. Joyce left for Calgary by Sunday night's train to attend the annual session of the Alberta Rebekah Assembly.

According to the Kimberley Press, Henry Zak is closing out his Success Meat Market at Kimberley. Mr. Zak, we understand, is opening up a meat market at Bellevue.

As we go to press we learn that arrangements are likely to be made whereby the Calgary Rangers will play the Blairmore Elks on the local arena before they return to the city.

The Fernie hotel was completely gutted by fire at an early hour on Monday morning. Under the same roof were a beer parlor, pool room and barber shop. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with only \$15,000 insurance.

An increase of \$410,000 in the value of exports from Alberta to the United States during the year 1926 over 1925 is indicated in the report of S. C. Reat, American consul for Alberta to his government at Washington.

In the Family Herald and Weekly Star election contest, Hugh Reid, of Lilloet, B.C., and H. Smith, of La Tuque, Quebec, tied for the nearest guess to the number of votes polled in the recent federal election. The exact figure was 3,273,062. Reid's guess was 3,273,057 and Smith's was 3,273,067.

A splendid new Nordheimer baby-grand piano was delivered here this week to Miss Madeleine Chardon, music teacher, and is being used for the first time at the recital being held in the Moose Hall tonight. "The new instrument is the best in this part of the province, costing in the neighborhood of \$1400.

At a dinner party one gentleman, arriving late, found a seat reserved for him near the head of the table, where the goose was being carved. "Ah!" he exclaimed, with a pleasant smile, "I am to sit by the goose." Then observing the lady on the next chair, he made haste to add, "I mean the roasted one, of course."

Miss Verna Felton and the Allen Players will appear at the local opera house on the night of Tuesday, March 8th, in "The Whole Town's Talking." This is the same company that a few months ago presented so appreciatively "So This is London." Their new production is a perfect riot of laughter-compelling situations. Watch for later announcements.

**MARY PICKFORD IN
"SPARROWS" AT ORPHEUM
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Nine of the most remarkable child actors in pictures are seen in Mary Pickford's "Sparrows," the United Artists Corporation picture, which will be shown at the local Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

The young stars were chosen from almost 500 children, who responded to a call from Miss Pickford before the picture was started. They were chosen because of their wistful, sad faces, for all are supposed to be orphans or abandoned children on a baby farm.

Everyone proved to be a real "trouser"—a willing and capable worker before the camera. They get great fun out of their work, and were faithful and attentive, responding willingly to direction at all times.

Their wardrobe did not contain a single article of children's wearing apparel. The clothes they wore in the picture were the cast-off clothing of grown-ups, gleaned from second-hand stores in Los Angeles. The children were outfitted by Tom McNamara, well known artist who draws children's comics, and who aided in the direction of the picture.

Baby Muriel McCormack, well known child star, is one of the group. Billy Butts is another. Monty O'Grady proved to be a "find" and will be heard from in the future. Others in the cast are Billy "Red" Jones, Jack Lavine, Mary McLane, Florence Hogan, Camilla Johnson, Seel Anne Johnson, Sylvia Bernard and Mary Louise Miller. The latter two are both babies.

The first regular meeting of the new 1927 town council will be held on Monday night next. On the order of business for that night will be the appointment of departmental committees.

According to the Albertan, a Calgary man boasts of having a rose bush in bloom at this season. We have a bush in our office which has bloomed five times last year and is now in bloom.

Sir John Martin Harvey and his able company are playing return engagements in Alberta in "The Only Way." He first produced the play in 1899 and himself plays the role of Sidney Carton.

John Kerr, of Passburg, came second in the five-mile road race in connection with the Banff winter carnival. Harold Pemberton, of Calgary, came first, his time being 30 minutes, 12½ seconds. A Stony Indian named Two Young Men came in third.

Latest reports from Calgary state that Gordon Steeves is now resting fairly well and prospects of his complete recovery are good. Since last week it was found necessary to amputate the right arm above the elbow, owing to gangrene having set in.

Something's evidently going to happen, or at least Bill Cruickshank is a real optimist. Bill works for Carl Anderson and a few days ago visited the Upton tailor shop, where he ordered a suit, taking good care that the coat and vest were built double-breasted, so they could be let out.

Jack Clark, who has been ledger keeper at the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for some time, is being transferred to the Medicine Hat branch of that institution. The best wishes of the entire community go with Jack to his new field of labor. Jack leaves for his new post by tonight's train.

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Crowfoot Rebekah Lodge

No. 66, I. O. O. F.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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R. P. O. E.

Meets in the Elk Hall the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. Visitors made welcome. R. W. H. Pinkney, Exalted Ruler; J. R. McLeod, Secretary, Box 2033, Blairmore.

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